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Applicants: Bruce W. Ramme *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/717,293

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Title: MERCURY REMOVAL FROM ACTIVATED CARBON AND/OR FLY ASH

Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: Paul D. Marcantoni

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 27, 2005. Attached is a one month extension to extend the deadline to April 27, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 7.